



EGYPT



INTRODUCTION

The richness of the annual Nile River flood, coupled with semi-isolation provided by deserts to the east and west, allowed for the development of one of the world's great civilizations. A unified kingdom arose circa 3200 B.C. Egypt has been ruled by many nations, becoming independent in 1952.

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Abdel Fattah EL SISI

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mostafa MADBOULY

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Cairo

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of Senate or Majlis Al-Shiyoukh (300 seats) and House of Representatives or Majlis Al-Nowaab (596 seats)

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 1,001,450 sq km

Land: 995,450 sq km

Water: 6,000 sq km

Climate

desert; hot, dry summers with moderate winters

Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates, manganese, limestone, gypsum, talc, asbestos, lead, rare earth elements, zinc

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

Africa's second largest economy; 2030 Vision to diversify markets; improving fiscal, external, and current accounts; resilient to COVID-19 disruptions; underperforming private sector; poor labor force participation; stimulus expanded credit access

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$1.223 trillion (2020 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$12,000 (2020 est.)

Industries - textiles, food processing, tourism, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, hydrocarbons, construction, cement, metals, light manufactures

Agricultural products - sugarcane, sugar beet, wheat, maize, tomatoes, rice, potatoes, oranges, onions, milk

Exports \$40.1 billion (2020 est.)

crude and refined petroleum, gold, natural gas, fertilizers (2019)
partners: US 9%, UAE 6%, Italy 6%, Turkey 6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, India 5% (2019)

Imports \$72.48 billion (2020 est.)

refined petroleum, wheat, crude petroleum, cars, packaged medicines (2019)

partners: China 15%, Russia 7%, US 6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, Germany 5%, Turkey 5% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

106.4 million (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth

2.17% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity

Egyptian 99.7%, other 0.3% (2006 est.)

Language

Arabic (official), Arabic, English, and French widely understood by educated classes

Religion

Muslim (predominantly Sunni) 90%, Christian (majority Coptic Orthodox, other Christians include Armenian Apostolic, Catholic, Maronite, Orthodox, and Anglican) 10% (2015 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 42.9% of total population (2021)

rate of urbanization: 1.9% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

